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M/R: Meeting on 1 June 1956 in Room 1609 "B" between []
re. Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER.

[] reported that latest word indicated that the State Department was trying to set up various meetings for Dr. BRUECKNER during his stay in the States. "Bucky" Bryan of the Munitions Control Board, and State Dept. member of the "TOP" group, seemed to be the person who was arranging the meetings. [] asked [] what BRUECKNER had said regarding his stay in the States.

According to [] BRUECKNER said he was leaving Washington DC on the train Saturday (2 June) evening for Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and New Haven. He will be gone about one week. In Chicago he will see the family with whom his (BRUECKNER) son will stay for the '56-'57 school year while studying on an exchange scholarship. He will also discuss an unspecified criminal case with the Chicago police. Apparently this deals with some case which has German aspects.

BRUECKNER will then travel to Milwaukee where Adenauer is scheduled to receive an honorary degree this month from Marquette University. From there he will proceed to New Haven and New York, cities which Adenauer also plans to visit.

BRUECKNER told [] that he had received an invitation from the FBI to spend a week with them in study. BRUECKNER did not mention how he got the invitation nor with whom he was in contact on the matter. He said that after going to the German Embassy this morning, he was going to see a Mr. (Bucky) Bryan, Chairman of the Munitions Control Board, but that he had no idea why this appointment had been set up for him.

In passing BRUECKNER made comments on the following:
Friedrich Wilhelm HEINZ - BRUECKNER thinks he is a long range penetration agent for the Russians;
GEHLEN - BRUECKNER met Gehlen a year or so ago and has been greatly impressed with him as a man and as an executive. He believes he is very capable
Otto JOHN - BRUECKNER said he was the man who met him at the airport.
To clarify his own status, [] told BRUECKNER that he [] was now concerned with a broader picture of world affairs, and consequently wasn't too well informed on many of the German personalities.

BRUECKNER remarked that on his last trip here, he was not happy with the treatment which CIA gave him. "They were very distant".

[] suggested that [] impress on BRUECKNER the fact that the last time BRUECKNER was here, the meetings were very informal, but that this time briefings have been arranged and we will try to do much better by him.

BRUECKNER remarked that he had told [] about his reactions to his reception the last time he was in America, and [] remarked that such treatment "will not happen again."

BRUECKNER said that he has traveled considerably within the past year. He has been to Madrid and made two trips to Moscow, the first trip to check on security arrangements for Adenauer, and the second to go along with Adenauer. In Moscow he met Serov's Deputy (No. 2 man). While there, the Soviets put a car at his disposal.

[] suggested that since we would probably not have an opportunity to talk to him before he shoves off for Chicago, that perhaps [] could tell him that CIA was sponsoring his last two weeks in the country. This might also be

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done by the person escorting him. If so, [] said that this person would be welcome at their home this evening.

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